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EXPORT OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to remove the cess on export of agricultural products and make them more competitive in the global market;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the farm incomes are likely to be augmented with these decisions; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a) to (d): Government has decided to repeal `The Agriculture Produce Cess Act, 1940` and `The Produce Cess Act, 1966`. Increase in exports of agricultural products helps to augment farm incomes. Imposition of cess on exports reduces the competitiveness of agricultural exports.